been on various grounds and not merely on *Habeas Corpus*. The fact that after an year's working of the Act, the number of detenus have been reduced from 744 to 655 and about 609 have been released in the course of the year shows that we have not acting recklessly but we have taken sufficient care. I therefore ask the House to give its entire support and I move that the Bill be passed into law."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The question is that the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1949), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be passed into law.

The motion was carried.

MR. PRESIDENT :—Tomorrow morning I may not be able to be here. The Deputy President will take my place. I should like to be present when the Draft Rules under the Zamindari Abolition Bill are taken up. So I suggest to the Government that the Draft Rules may be taken up in the afternoon and the Essential Articles Control Bill be taken up in the morning."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I shall look into it, Sir."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 18th November.

VI.—PAPERS PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

Orders passed so far on the various recommendations of the Madras Provincial Housing Committee.

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